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Sirs:

I have been a patent pratitioner now for over 17 years.  
I respectfully submit that the e-patent reference feature is a bad idea,  
and  
one which should be reconsidered and discontinued.  
First it is very cumbresome to download a whole list of references,  
and the system, at least in my experience is not good.  
Secondly, the burden on applicants to get a customer id, and  
a pki is really making it difficult for individuals to apply for their  
own patent.  
Please do not implement this program!!

kind regards,

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